



City Manager's Weekly Update for January 4, 2012

Way to Mow! Continuous Improvement and Cost Consciousness Pays Dividends! By analyzing contractual services for mowing bluegrass parks, Parks and Recreation staff has identified ways to more cost effectively maintain the current level of service. Specifically, purchasing a large scale mower in 2012 and making changes to improve internal efficiencies will enable City staff to maintain an additional 14.29 acres of bluegrass instead of relying on more expensive contractors to do this work. This will reduce the City's contract expenses by \$16,646 in 2013. Way to go Joe Stevens, Dean Johnson, Eric Swiatek (Parks mowing), Bob Erickson (Open Space mowing), Bob Bernhardt, landscape/ plant material) and all the Parks and Open Space staff who keep the City's 306 acres of parks, 698 acres of open space and 38 miles of trails looking great!

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